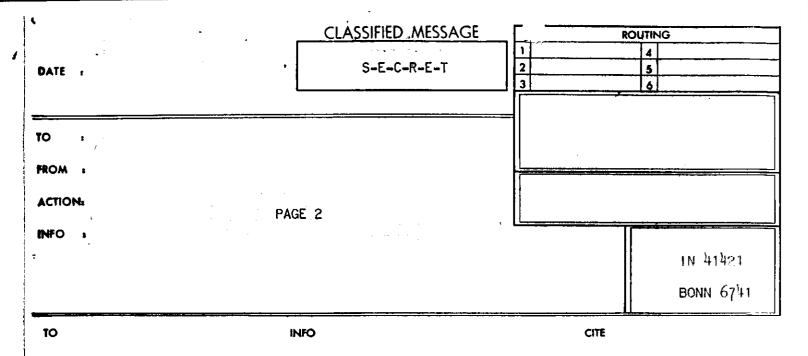
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	B BONN 6708 (IN 39476) " " SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3828 C BONN 6721 (IN 40654) " " BATE 2007 D EGBA 48158 1. CONCUR TIMELINESS AND DESIRABILITY OFFICIAL GERMAN STATEMENT RE GTLINEN ALONG LINES PROPOSED PARAS 2-3 REF A, BUT BELIEVE WOULD BE DIFFICULT GET GERMANS ISSUE SUCH STATEMENT WHILE DTLINEN BEING INVESTIGATED BY ORLN LEGAL AUTHORITIES AS REPORTED REF D AND RELATED TRAFFIC. IF, HOWEVER, YOU DECIDE PROCEED, FEEL INITIATIVE AND PUBLIC STATEMENT SHOULD COME FROM BRLN SENAT RATHER THAN FEDGOV! FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: A. DTLINEN FALLS WITHIN LEGAL JURISDICTION BRLN CITY GOVT AND NOT FEDGO					
						DESCRIBES HOW BRLN PROSECUTOR INVEST!
				GATING CHARGES AGAINST DTLINEN ARISING FROM () TRIAL. PUBLICIZED ATTACKS		
				AGAINST DTLINEN INVARIABLY RAISE QUESTION WHETHER DTLINEN EVER ENGAGED IN ILLEGA		
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- B. FEDGOVT SENSITIVE TO POSSIBILITY SPD MIGHT POLITICALLY EXPLOIT

 ALLEGED LINK BETWEEN FEDERAL CHANCELLERY (LENZ), DILINEN IN CONNECTION

 SCHRODTSCHARLEY AFFAIR. WESTFAELISCHE RUNDSCHAU AND OTHER PUBLICITY FURTHER

 INCREASES FEDGOVT POLITICAL SENSITIVITY BECAUSE FOR FIRST TIME DTLINEN PUBLICLY

 Confirmed as Under"

 EXPOSED AS ENGAGING WEST GERMAN ANTI-SPD OPS. UNDER* CIRCUMSTANCES, WE MAY

 EXPECT FEDGOVT WOULD BE MORE RELUCTANT THAN EVER ISSUE STATEMENT AT THIS TIME

 SINCE WOULD INEVITABLY BE INTERPRETED BY HOSTILE AND INDEPENDENT PRESS AS FEDGOVT

 ATTEMPT WHITEWASH OR COVER UP ANTI-SPD CONSPIRATORIAL ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY

 DTLINEN ON BEHALF FEDGOVT. ON OTHER HAND, STATEMENT ISSUED BY SPD-DOMINATED

 BRLN SENAT COULD NOT BE SO INTERPRETED AND WOULD MAKE FAVORABLE IMPRESSION ON

 PRESS AND PUBLIC OPINION, REGARDLESS POLITICAL AFFILIATION.
- C. EVIDENCE TO DATE INDICATES RECENT ENQUETE AND OTHER DTLINEN PRESS

 LEAKS ORIGINATE WITH SENAT SOURCES OR AT LEAST PERSONS AND OFFICES LOCATED BRLN.

 SINCE MOST VIRULENT ANTI-DTLINEN PROPAGANDA STEMS FROM BRLN AND IN VIEW DEROGATORY

 DTLINEN REPORT LIPSCHITZ MADE TO SENAT 10 DECEMBER (SEE PARA 1D REF B),

 MANDATORY THAT PRESS STATEMENT DESIGNED PLACE DISTORTED DTLINEN IMAGE IN PROPER

 FOCUS BE ISSUED BY BRLN SENAT IF IT TO HAVE DESIRED EFFECT.

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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE ROUTING S-E-C-R-E-T DATE : FROM ACTION PAGE 3 INFO IN 41421 BONN 6741 TO INFO CITE IT MOST UNLIKELY THEDIECK, WHOSE STRONG FEELINGS RE NEWHAM WELL KNOWN, WOULD ACCEPT PROPOSED STATEMENT UNTIL AGREEMENT REACHED ON FUTURE STATUS DTLINEN ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT UNREALISTIC OVER-SIMPLIFICATION DTLINEN PROBLEM TO IMPLY, AS DOES REF D AND OTHER RELATED TRAFFIC, THAT THEDIECK ONLY NEWHAM OPPONENT AMONG GERMAN OFFICIALS, WHILE INTENSITY FEELING RE NEWHAM MAY VARY FROM PERSON TO PERSON, WE UNDER IMPRESSION MOST TOP-LEVEL FEDGOVT AND BRLN SENAT OFFICIALS HAVE REACHED SAME CONCLUSION AS THEDIECK. SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, NO COMPETENT FEDGOVT OR BRLN SENAT OFFICIAL HAS COME

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SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, NO COMPETENT FEDGOVT OR BRLN SENAT OFFICIAL HAS COME
FORTH AS NEWHAM CHAMPION OR HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS FIGHT FOR NEWHAM RETENTION.

ASIDE FROM DELLINGSHAUSEN, LEMMER TS ONLY OTHER GERMAN OFFICIAL WITH WHOM WE HAVE
DISCUSSED MATTER WHO HAS SHOWN APPRECIATION AND SYMPATHY FOR TRAGIC PERSONAL

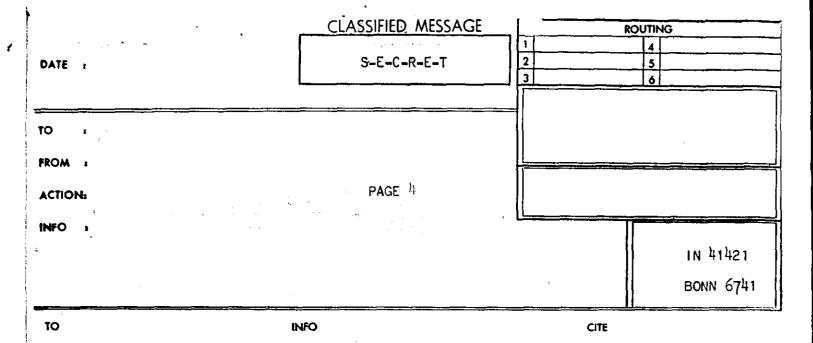
SITUATION DEWHAM AND EVEN HE ADVISES NEWHAM, FOR HIS OWN GOOD, WITHDRAW TEMPORARIL
FROM PUBLIC LIFE AS LEMMER HIMSELF DID BETWEEN 47-49 WHEN GOING GOT TOO ROUGH.

IT THEREFORE NOT REASONABLE EXPECT LEMMER OR OTHER FEDGOVT OFFICIAL WILL OVERRULE
THEDIECK ON RELATIONSHIP DILINEN PUBLIC STATEMENT TO DECISION RE FUTURE STATUS

DILINEN AND NEWHAL COMMENT: SEE LITTLE POINT INTERVENING WITH CLOBKE
TO OBTAIN STATEMENT DESIRED REFS A AND D SINCE IT UNLIKELY HE WOULD OVERRULE
THEDIECK.

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BUT EVEN IF HE PROVED AMENABLE, WOULD BY PYRRHIC VICTORY AND COULD CAUSE CONSIDERABLE HARM OUR FUTURE RELATIONS THEDIECK.) IN ANY CASE, THEDIECK NOW ON VACATION UNTIL EARLY APRIL AND IT NOT LIKELY MINISTRY WOULD AGREE ISSUE SUCH STATEMENT IN HIS ABSENCE. FEEL CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, WE CAN GET MINISTRY ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH BELN SENAT STATEMENT, EVEN IN THEDIECK ABSENCE.

- E. BOB PAST REPORTING INDICATES LIPSCHITZ, DESPITE ADVERSE SENAT

 BRIEFING, TENDS BE MORE OBJECTIVE RE DTLINEN THAN THEDIECK. BONN 6547 (IN 26742)

 AND ITS REF ALSO RAISE HOPES LIPSCHITZ AND SIEGLERSCHMIDT STILL OPEN-MINDED

 FROM PRACTICAL STANDPOINT, THEREFORE, WOULD APPEAR DIRECT SENAT APPROACH OFFERS

 BEST CHANCE SUCCESS.
- 2. SUGGEST BOB DISCUSS PROPOSED STATEMENT WITH LIPSCHITZ, UTILIZING, IF DEEMED HELPFUL, ABOVE REASONS FOR URGING SENAT TAKE INITIATIVE ISSUE STATEMENT. IF YOU FEEL WOULD FACILITATE NEGOTIATIONS, MIGHT ADVISE LIPSCHITZ WE WILLING ACT AS INTERMEDIARY COORDINATE STATEMENT WITH FEDGOVT AND OBTAIN LATTER'S ENDORSEMENT THERETO.

END OF MESSAGE

SIGNAL CENTER NOTE: *BEING SERVICED FOR CONFIRMATION.

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